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C O N F I D E N T I A L CAPE TOWN 1151

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINT, SHUM, SF  
SUBJ: CABINET CONSIDERATION OF INTEGRATED PRIVATE SCHOOLS  
DELAYED

REF: CAPE TOWN 467

SUMMARY: THE CABINET MEETING TO CONSIDER ISSUE OF INTEGRATED  
CHURCH SCHOOLS HAS REPORTEDLY BEEN POSTPONED TO AUGUST.  
END SUMMARY

1. REFTEL REPORTED ANNOUNCEMENT OF AGREEMENT BY SAG EDUCATION  
MINISTER KOORNHOF AND CATHOLIC CHURCH LEADERS THAT QUESTION  
OF ADMISSION OF "NON-WHITES" TO CATHOLIC SCHOOLS EARLIER  
THIS YEAR IN VIOLATION OF EXISTING LAW WOULD BE REFERRED  
TO SAG CABINET AND THAT BOTH SIDES WOULD REFRAIN FROM FURTHER  
ACTION OR COMMENT PENDING CABINET DECISION. A CHURCH SPOKESMAN  
TOLD US IN CONFIDENCE THAT THERE WAS ALSO, HOWEVER, A PRIVATE  
AGREEMENT THAT CABINET WOULD MEET IN JUNE THIS YEAR AND WOULD  
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"FIND SOLUTION" WHICH WOULD PERMIT CHURCH SCHOOLS TO CONTINUE  
TO ADMIT BLACKS.

2. AN AIDE TO CARDINAL MCCANN TOLD CONGENOFF RECENTLY  
THAT LAST-MINUTE BACKLOG OF LEGISLATION WHICH REQUIRED  
PARLIAMENT TO SIT UNTIL LATE JUNE FOLLOWED IMMEDIATELY  
BY TRADITIONAL MID-YEAR VATION HAD REPORTEDLY PREVENTED

CABINET FROM TAKING MATTER UP IN JUNE. HE SAID HE  
"UNDERSTOOD" CABINET WAS NOW DUE TO MEET ON THE  
ISSUE SOMETIME IN AUGUST. HE CHARACTERIZED PUBLIC  
STATEMENT OF TRANSVAAL PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATOR VAN  
NIEKERK ON JUNE 22 THAT BLACK PARENTS WHOSE CHILDREN NOW  
ATTENDING WHITE SCHOOLS SHOULD TRY TO FIND OTHER  
SCHOOLS FOR NEXT YEAR AS "UNHELPFUL" BUT NOT UNDULY  
IMPORTANT. HE SAID MAJOR QUESTION IS WHAT ACTION  
CABINET WILL TAKE BECAUSE THERE WAS "NO QUESTION" OF  
CHURCH SCHOOLS REVERSING THEIR POLICY OF INTEGRATING  
THEIR SCHOOLS. WHITE

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